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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :

Srinivasa Sesha Soma Sekhar Muppidi et al. : Examiner: David J. Lee

Serial No. : 10/071,951 : Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: February 6, 2002 :

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :  
CONFIGURATION DISCOVERY IN AN :  
OPTICAL NETWORK :**NOTICE OF APPEAL**Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal from the Examiner's final rejection of Claims 1, 2, 4 through 16 and 20 through 54. A check in the amount of \$500.00 is attached hereto to cover the appeal fee.

It is believed that no additional fee is due. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0562 and notify the undersigned in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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